

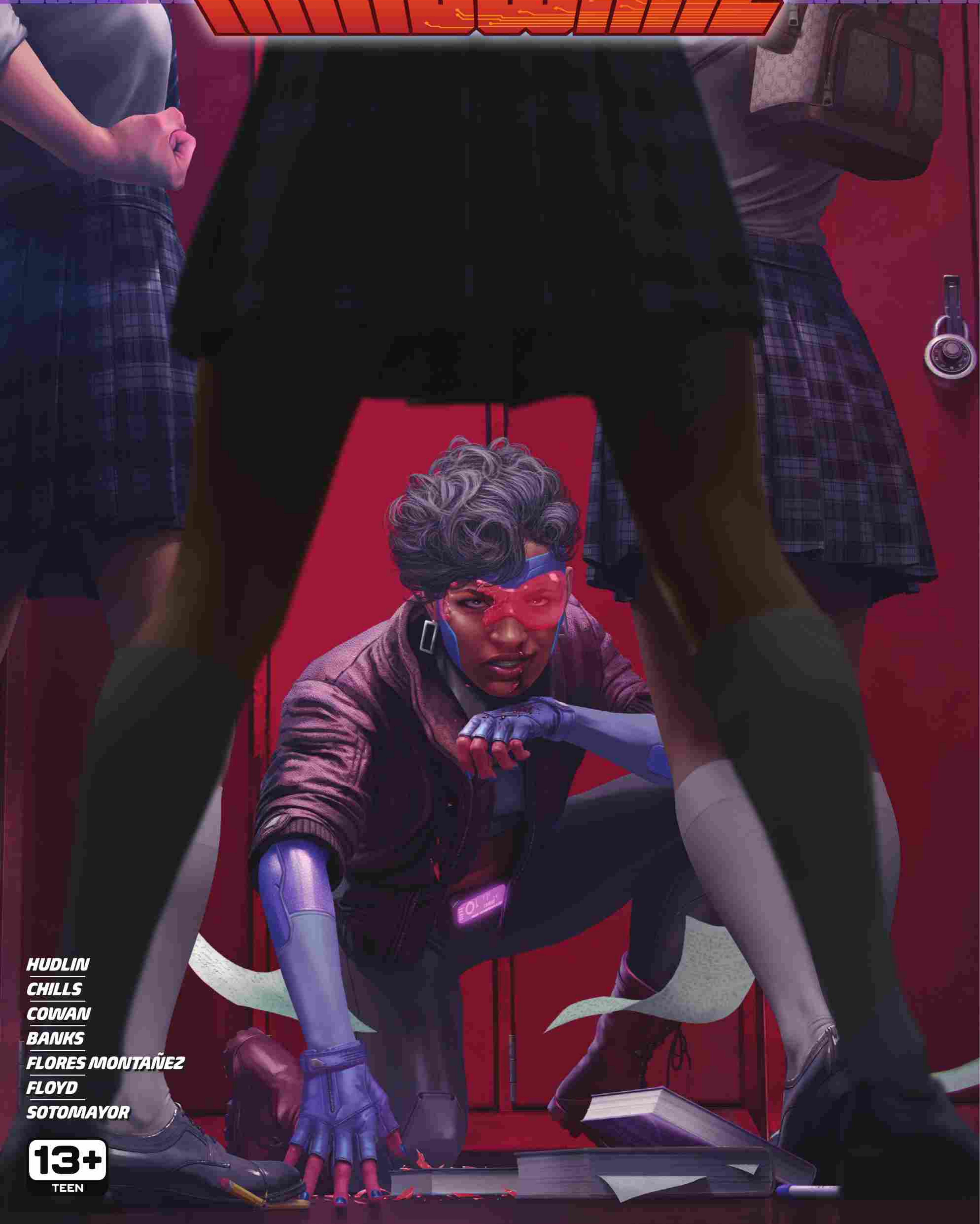


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ICON VS. HARDWARE



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THE FLASH

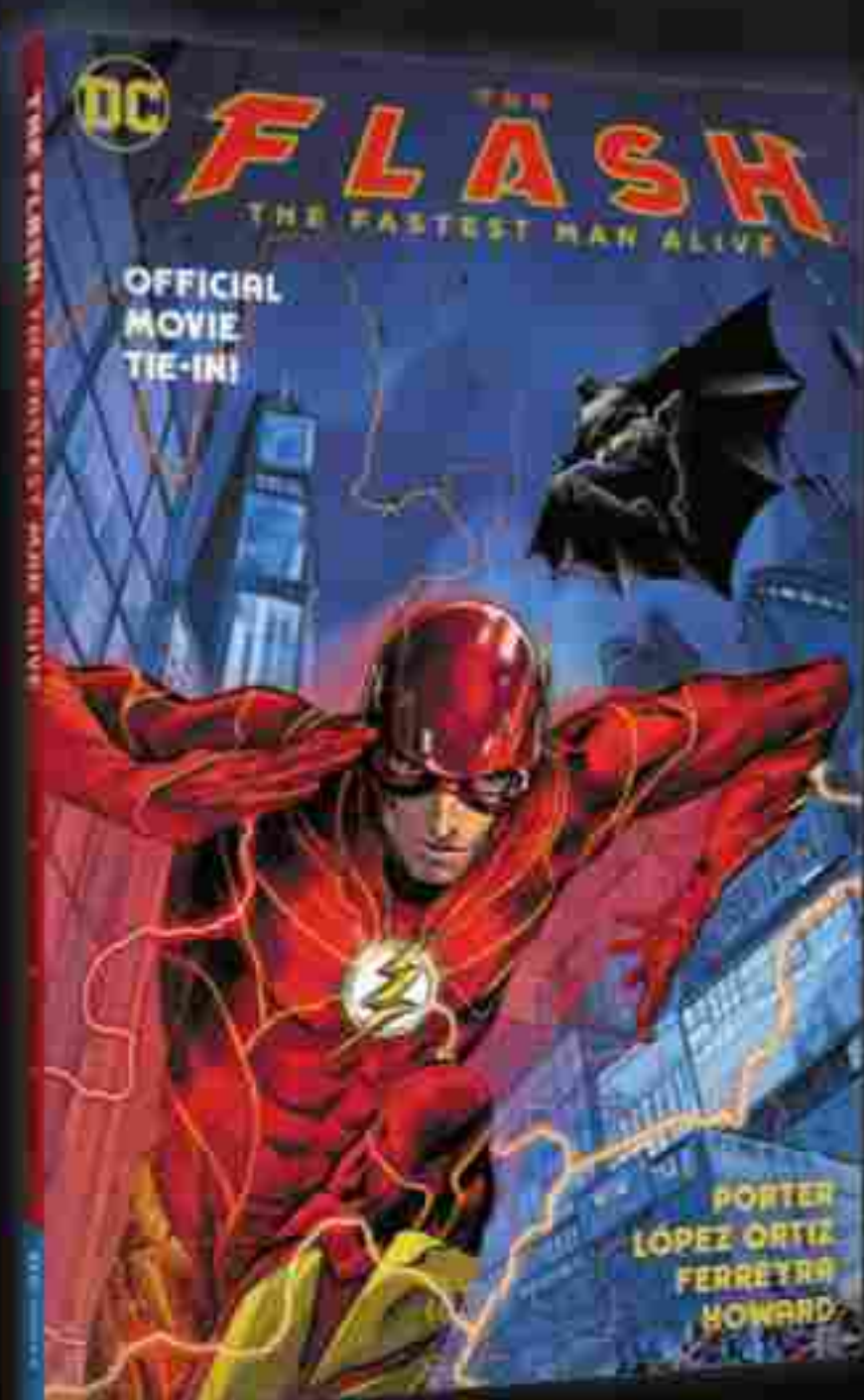


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**GET UP TO SPEED
WITH THESE
MUST-READ
GRAPHIC NOVELS!**

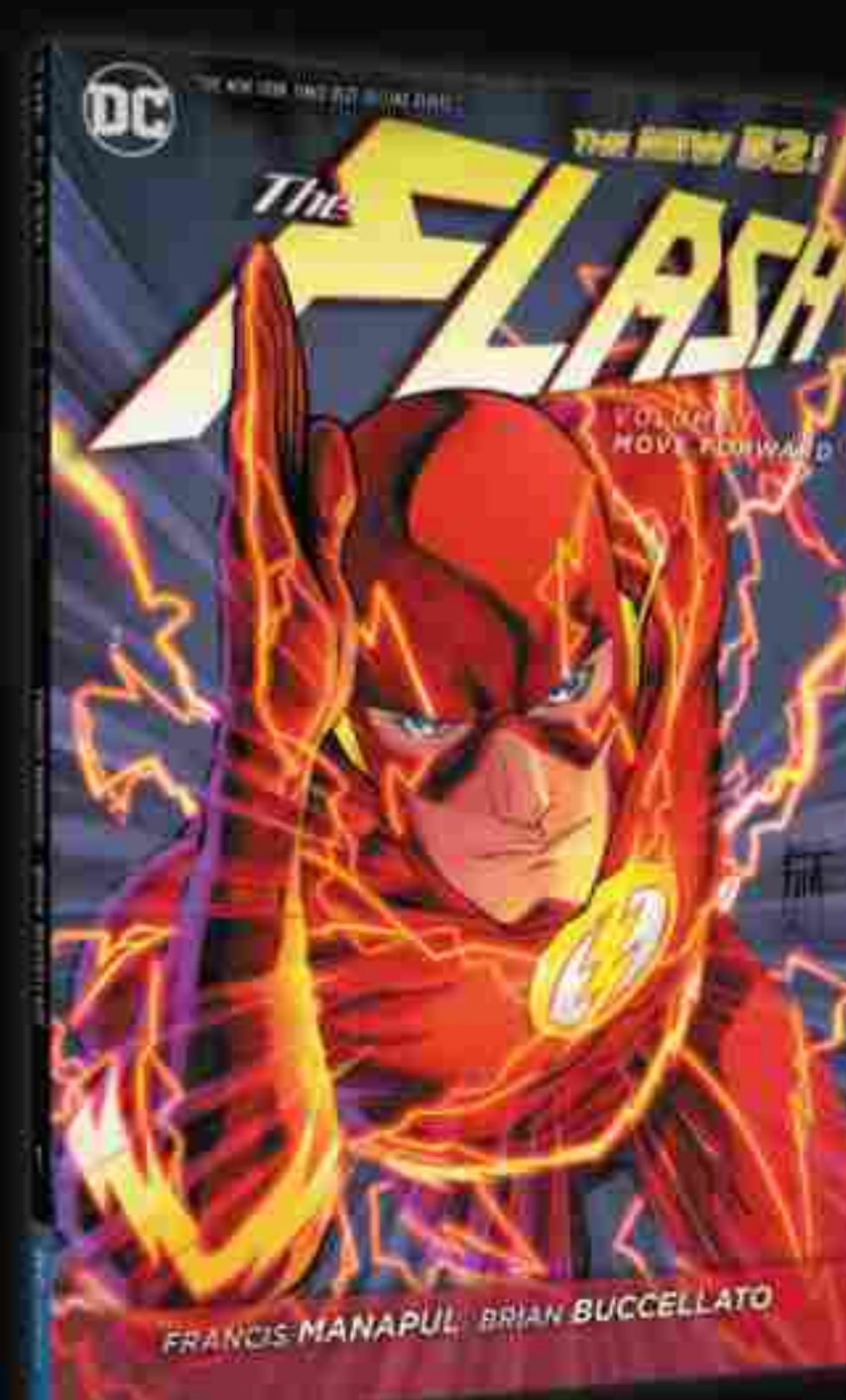
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**THE FLASH:
THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE**



FLASHPOINT



**THE FLASH VOL. 1:
MOVE FORWARD**



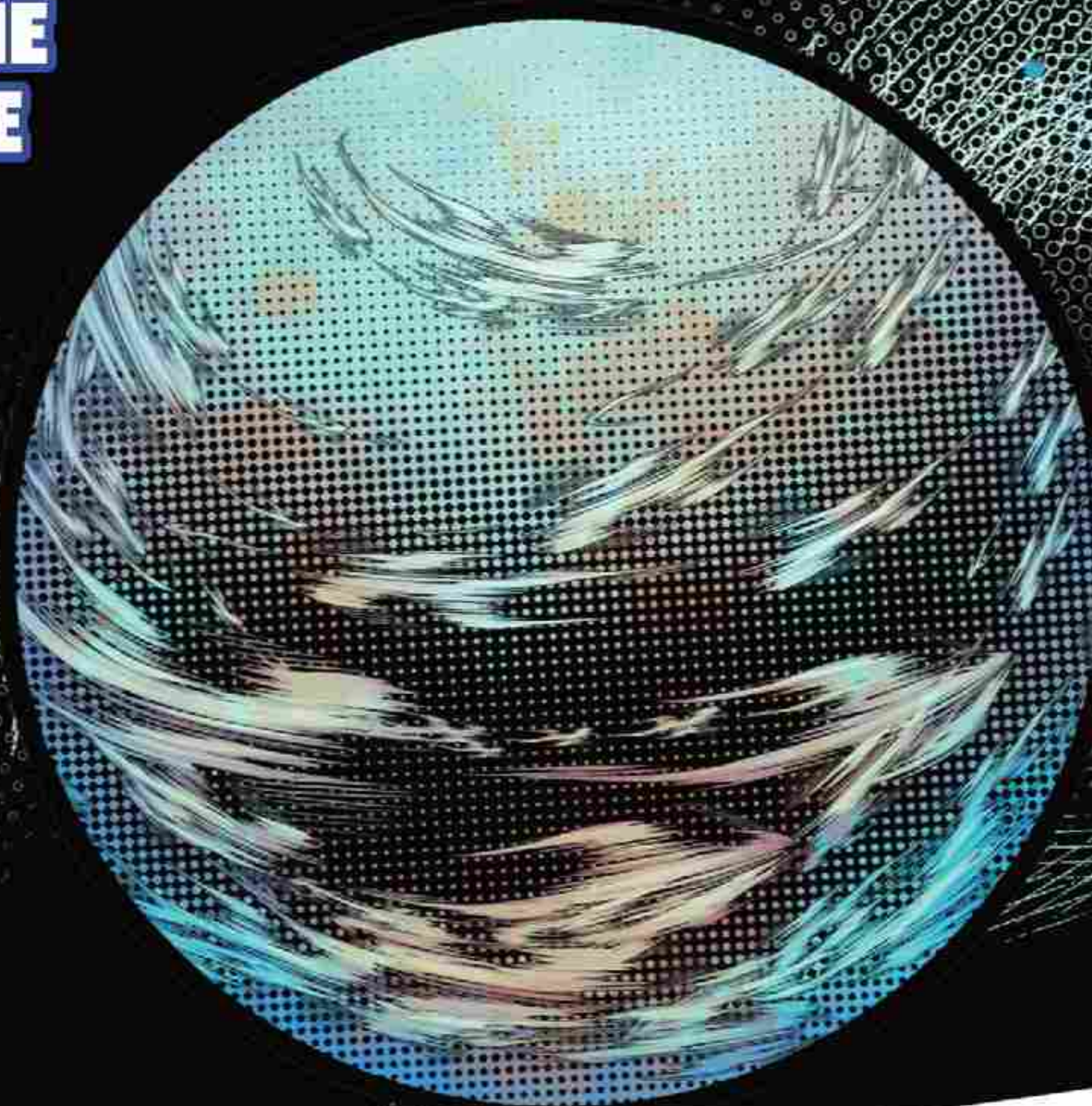






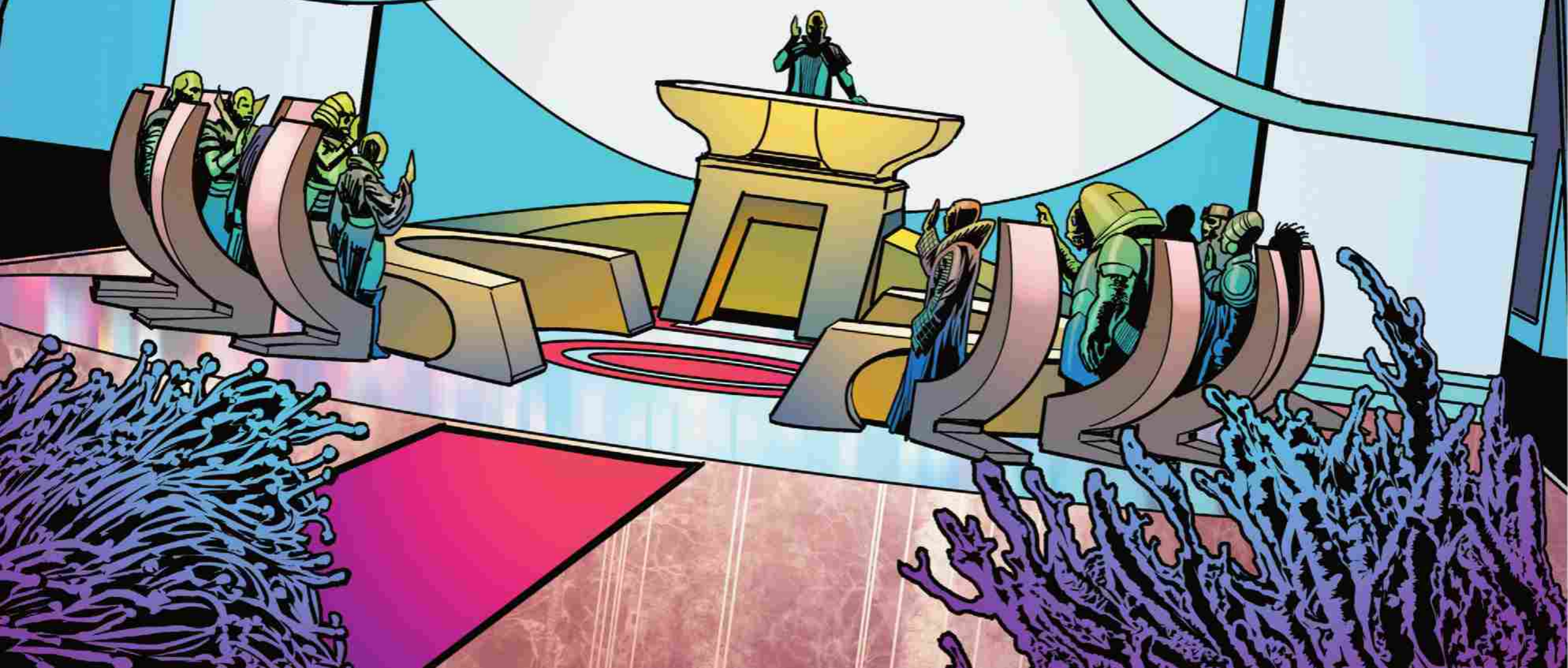
**MEANWHILE, ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
UNIVERSE...**

**THE PLANET
TERMINUS.**



THE GREAT HALL.

**TO THE HEALTH AND
PROSPERITY OF THE
COOPERATIVE.**





FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS?

EARTH. IT IS A DANGER TO THE ENTIRE COOPERATIVE AND CIVILIZED SPACE AS WE KNOW IT.

IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED.



EARTH? IT'S BASICALLY A NATURE PRESERVE.

SO PRIMITIVE.

HOW MUCH OF A THREAT COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE?



SOMEONE ON THAT PLANET, OR SOMETHING, HAS BEGUN MANIPULATING HYPERTIME. THEY'RE CAUSING DISRUPTIONS THAT COULD DESTROY TIME AND SPACE.

THEY COULD RIP THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE APART.



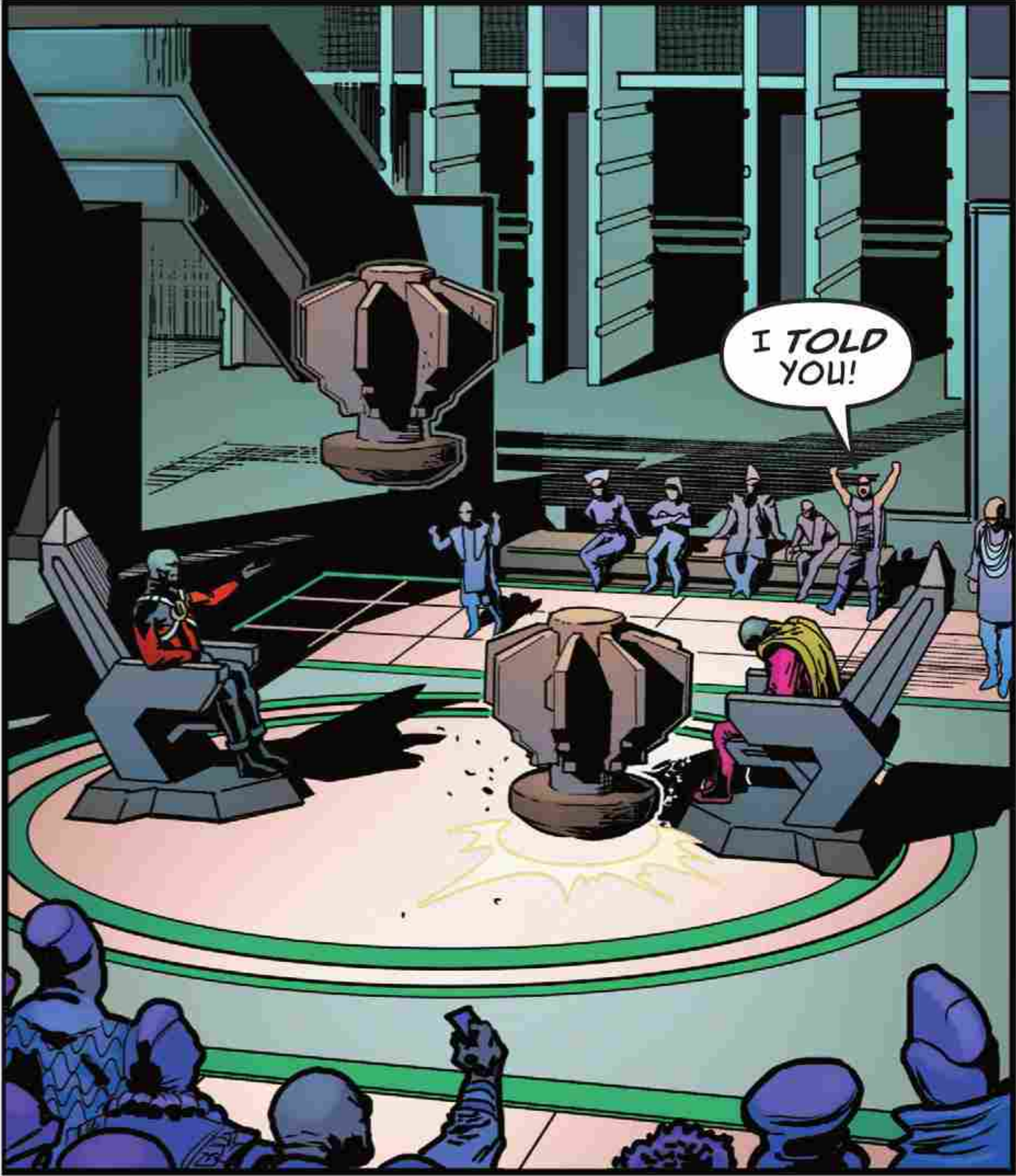
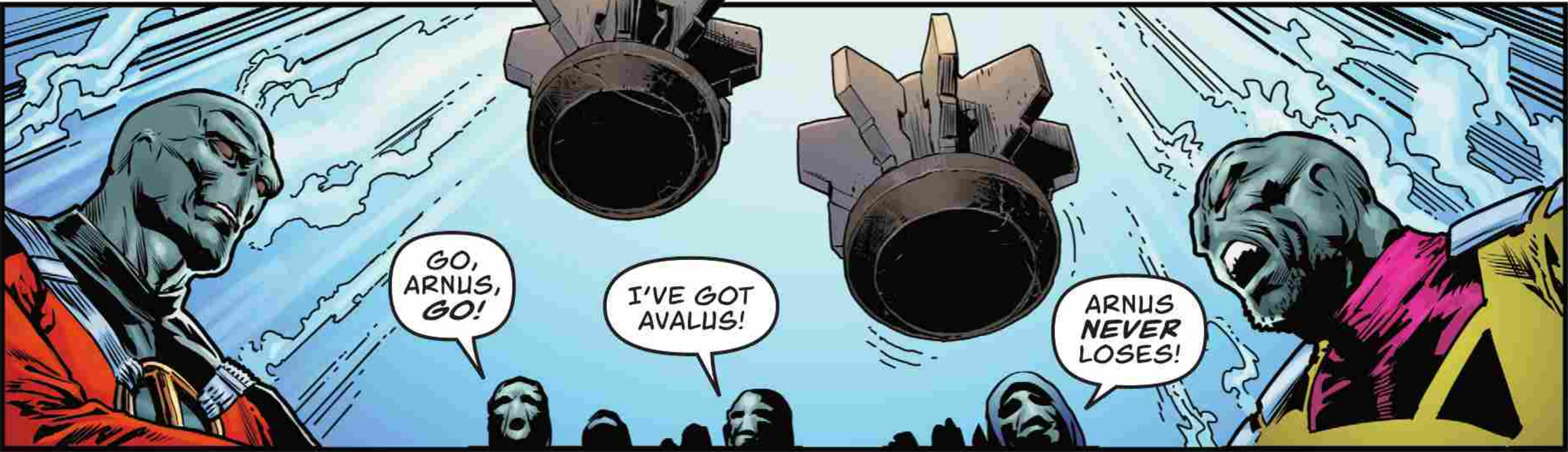
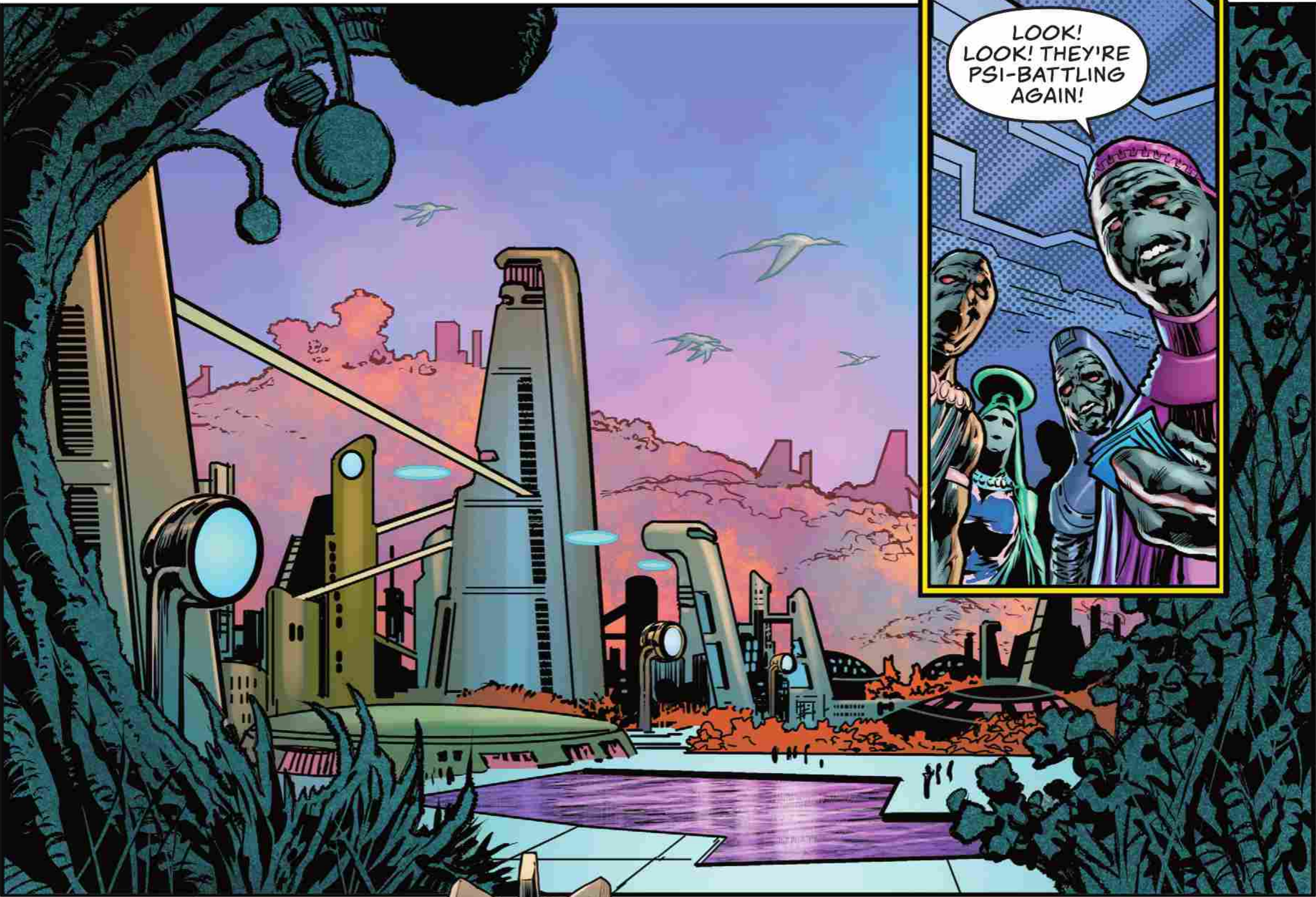
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE YOONGAR? THEY DESTROYED VELDA GLENN NOT TOO LONG AGO.

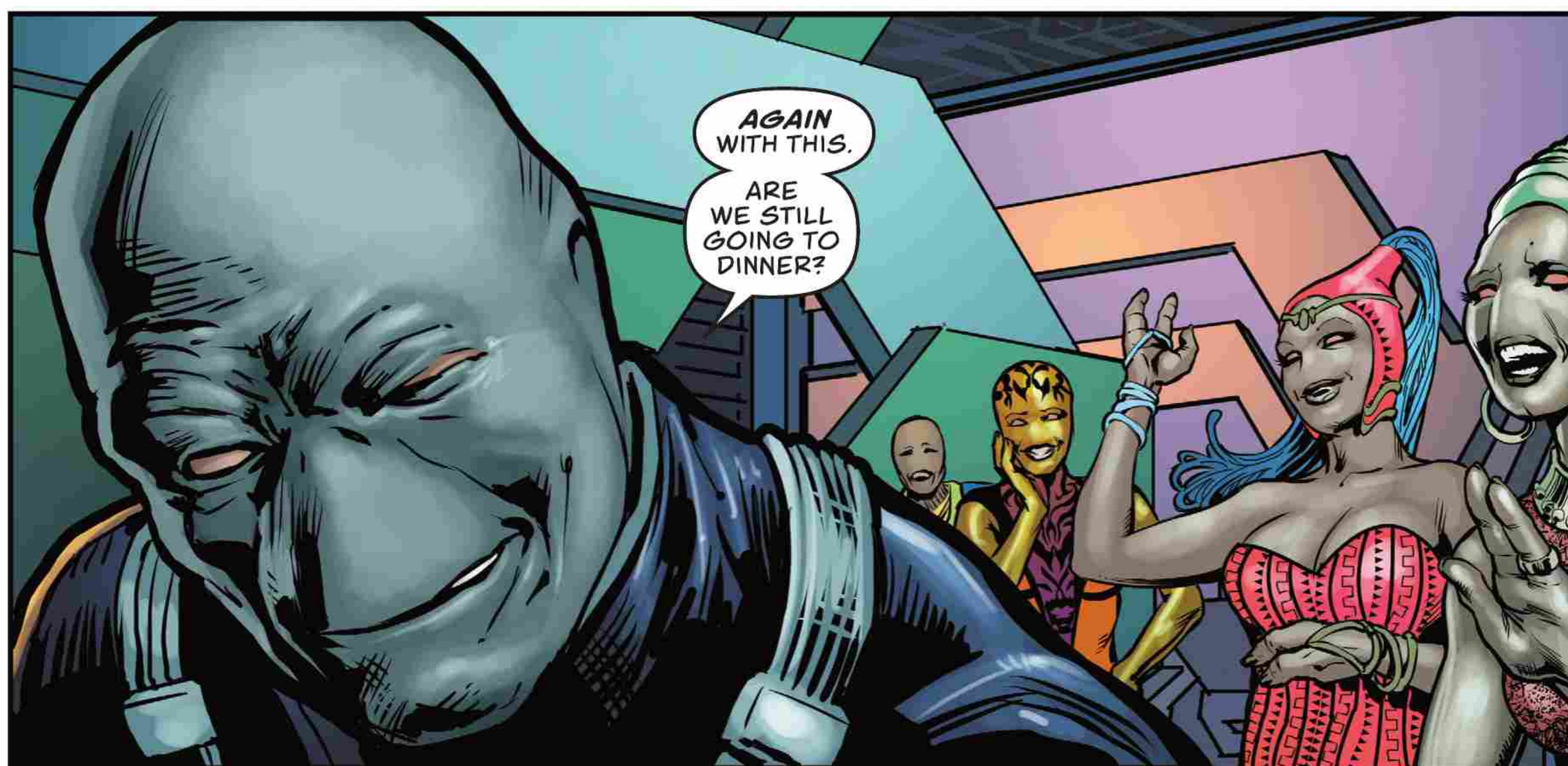
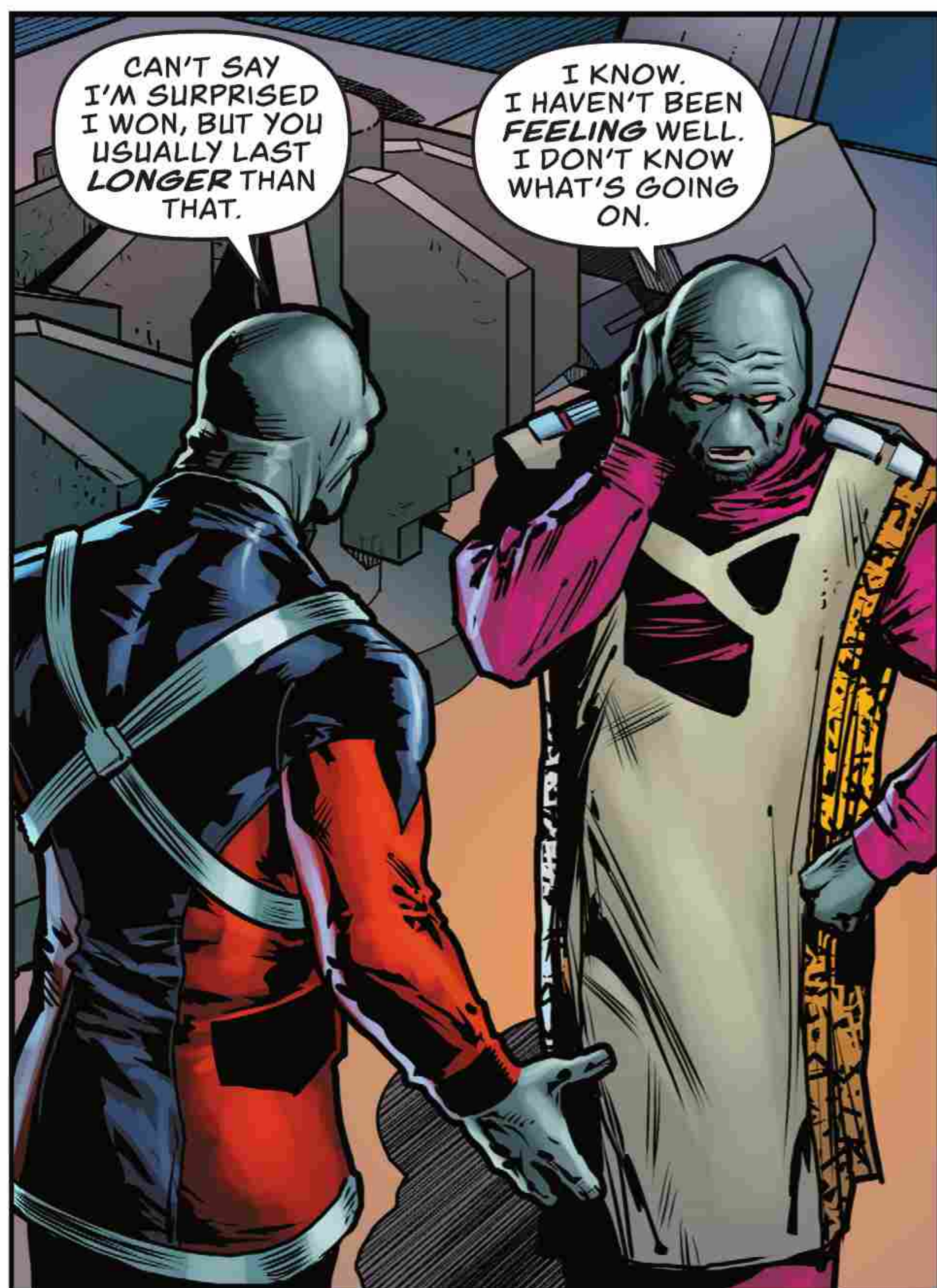


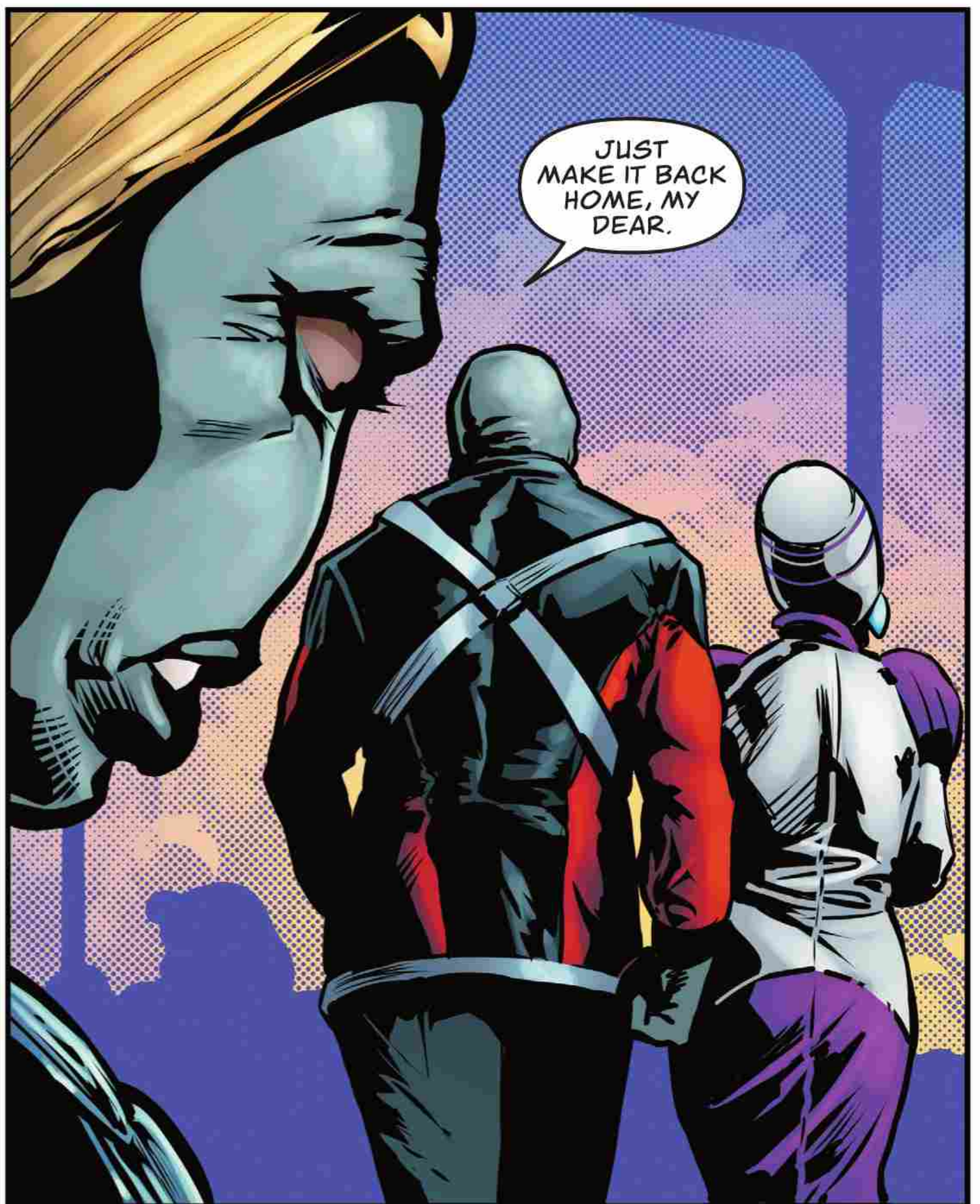
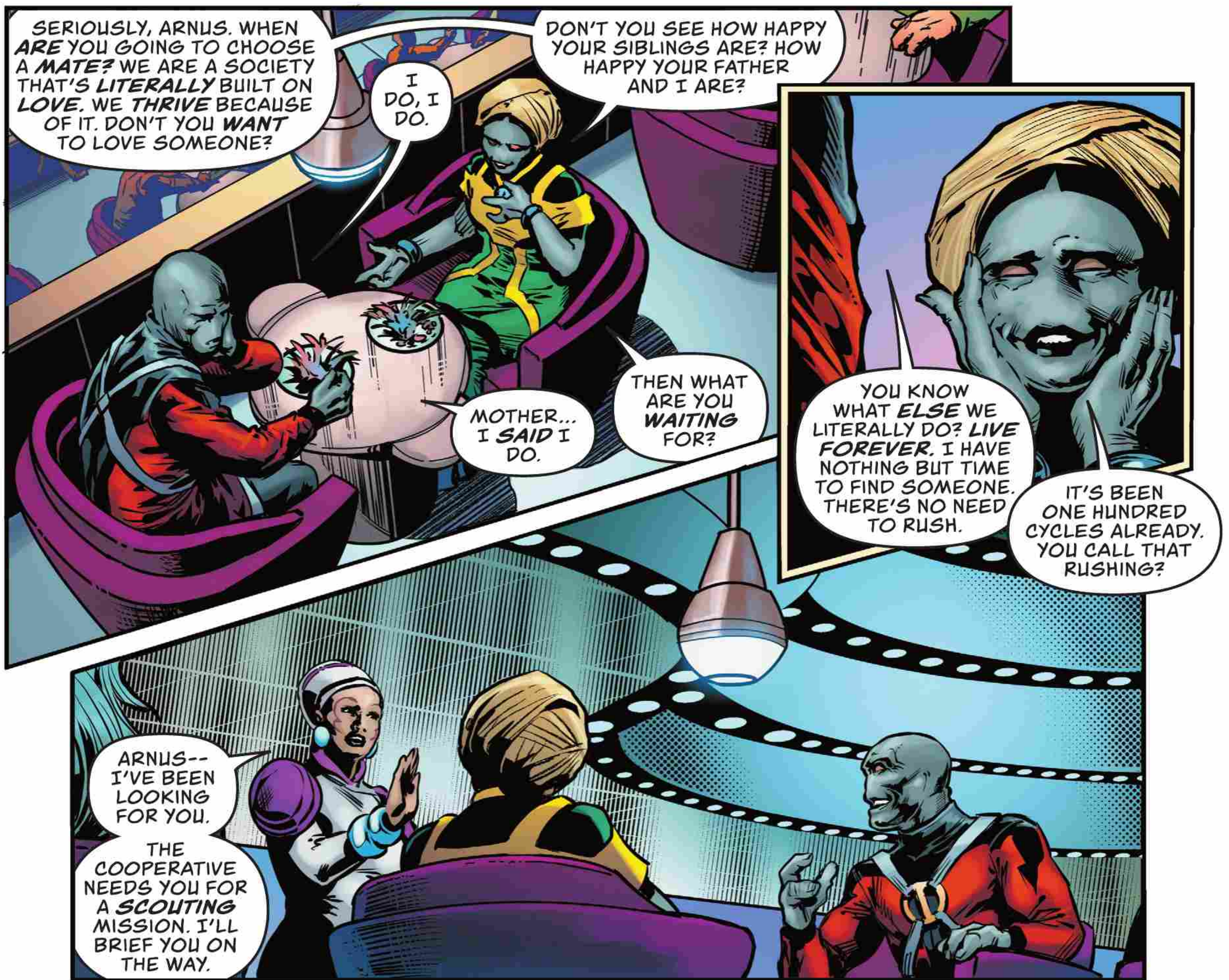
LET'S NOT BE SO HASTY IN OUR DECISION-MAKING.

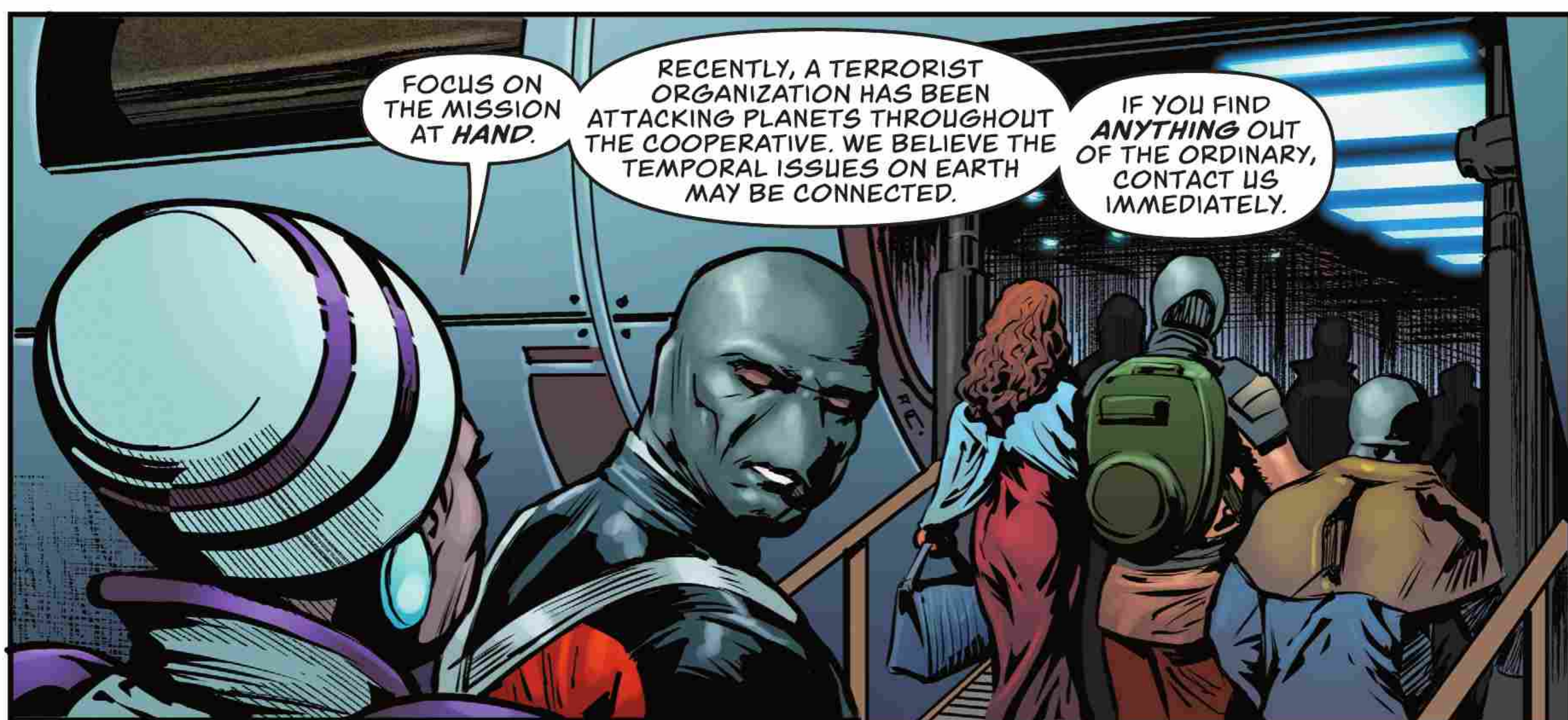
WE WILL HAVE THE PLANET **SCOUTED** BY ONE OF OUR OWN TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE MATTER.

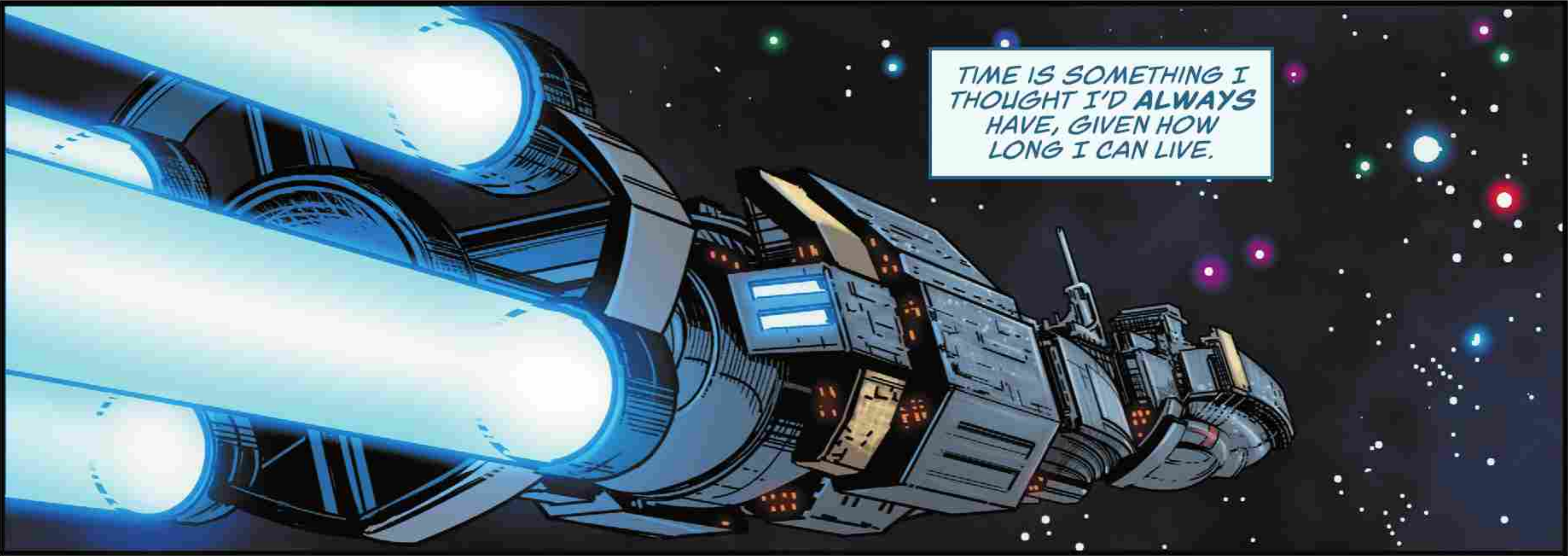
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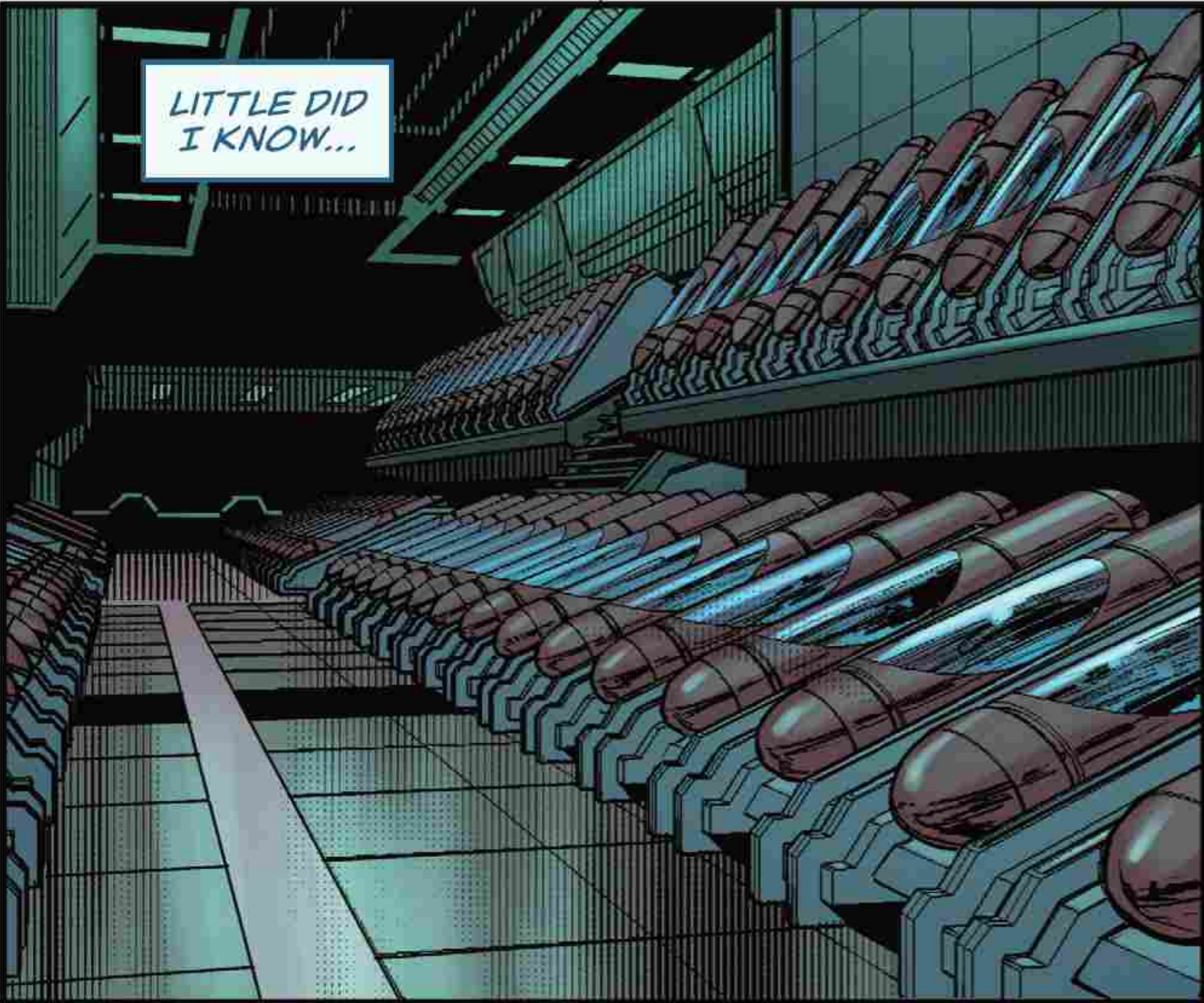








TIME IS SOMETHING I
THOUGHT I'D ALWAYS
HAVE, GIVEN HOW
LONG I CAN LIVE.



LITTLE DID
I KNOW...

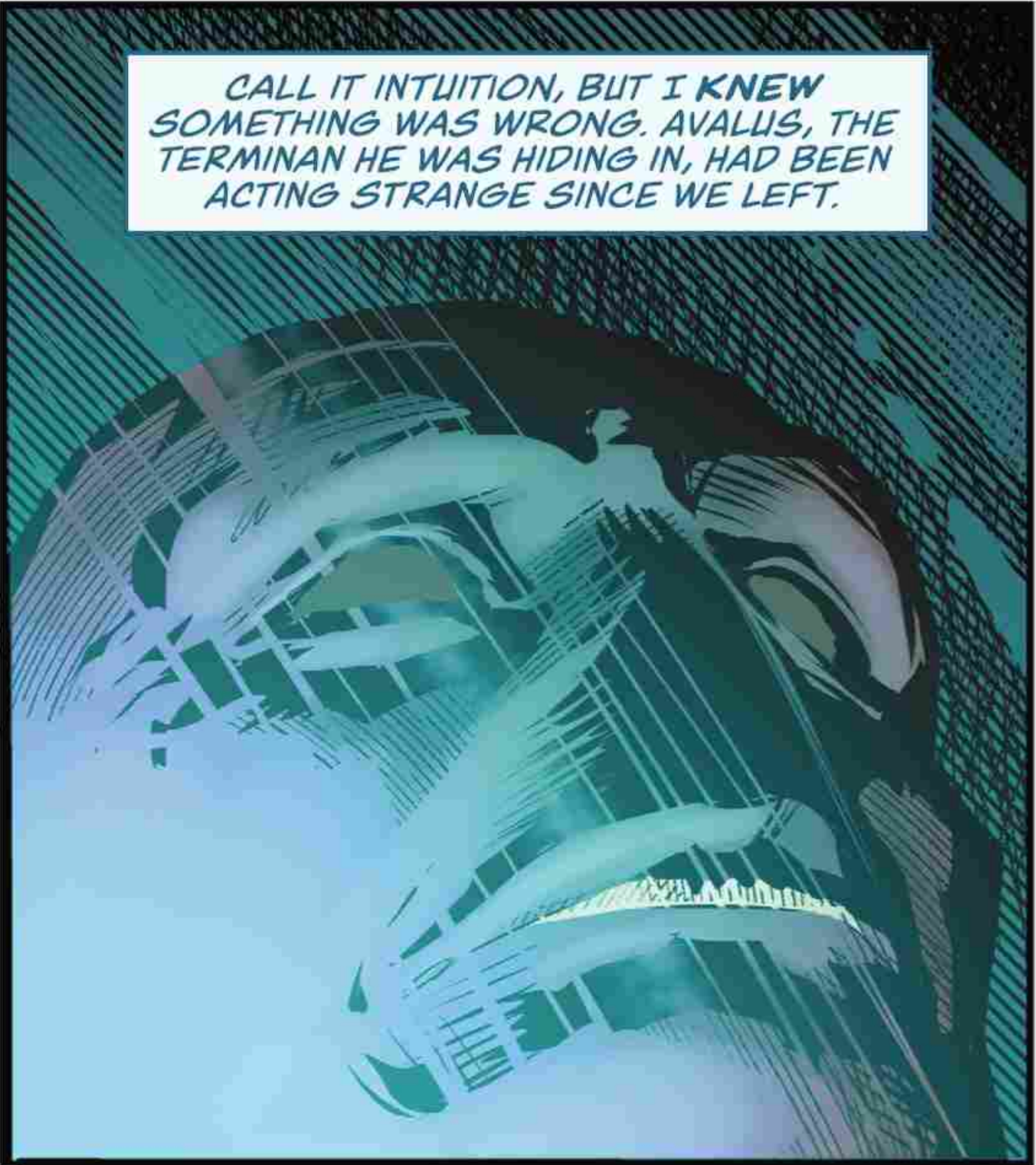


...THERE WAS A
TERRORIST ON
BOARD. WITH A
BOMB...

HCCH
HCCH



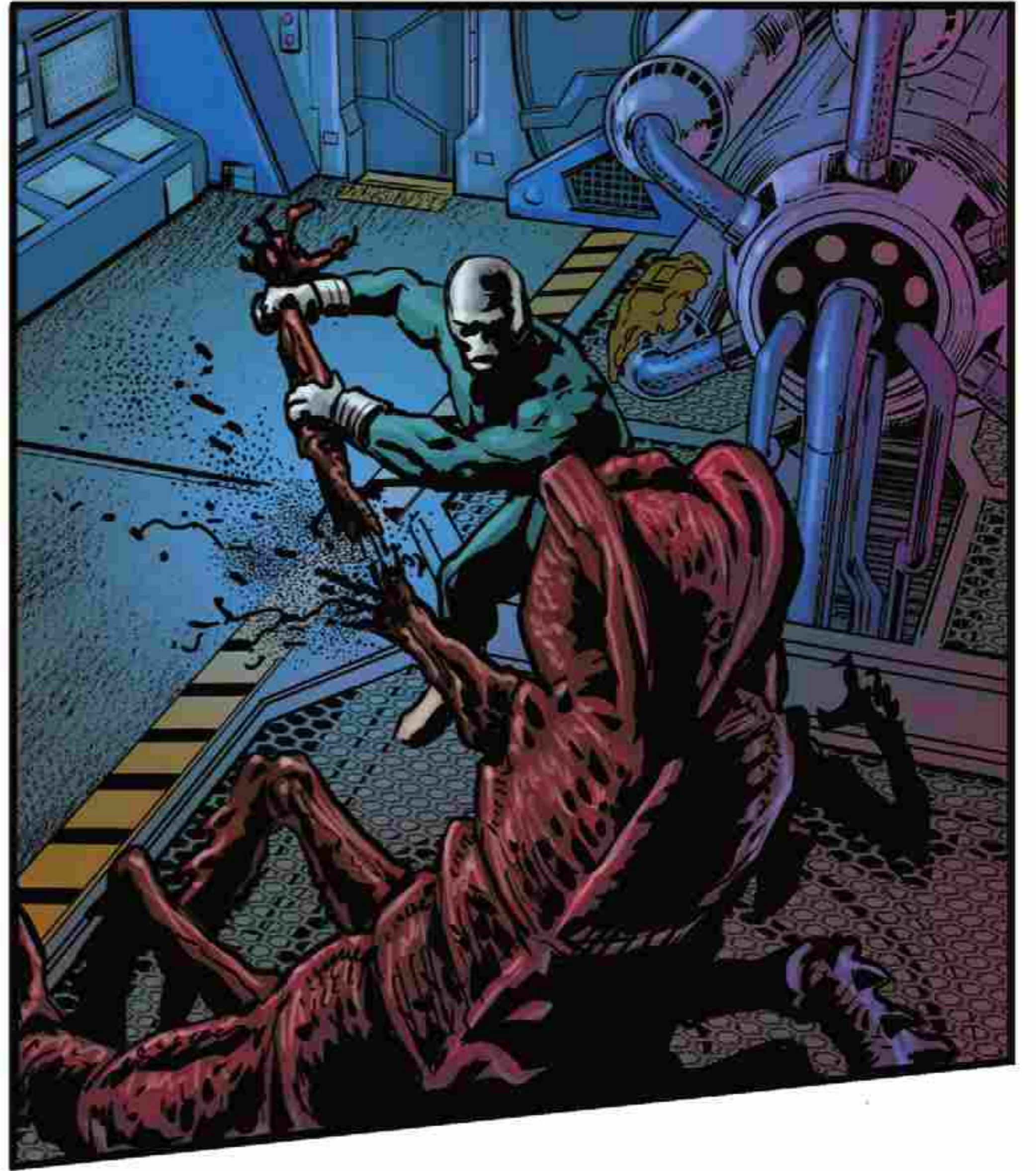
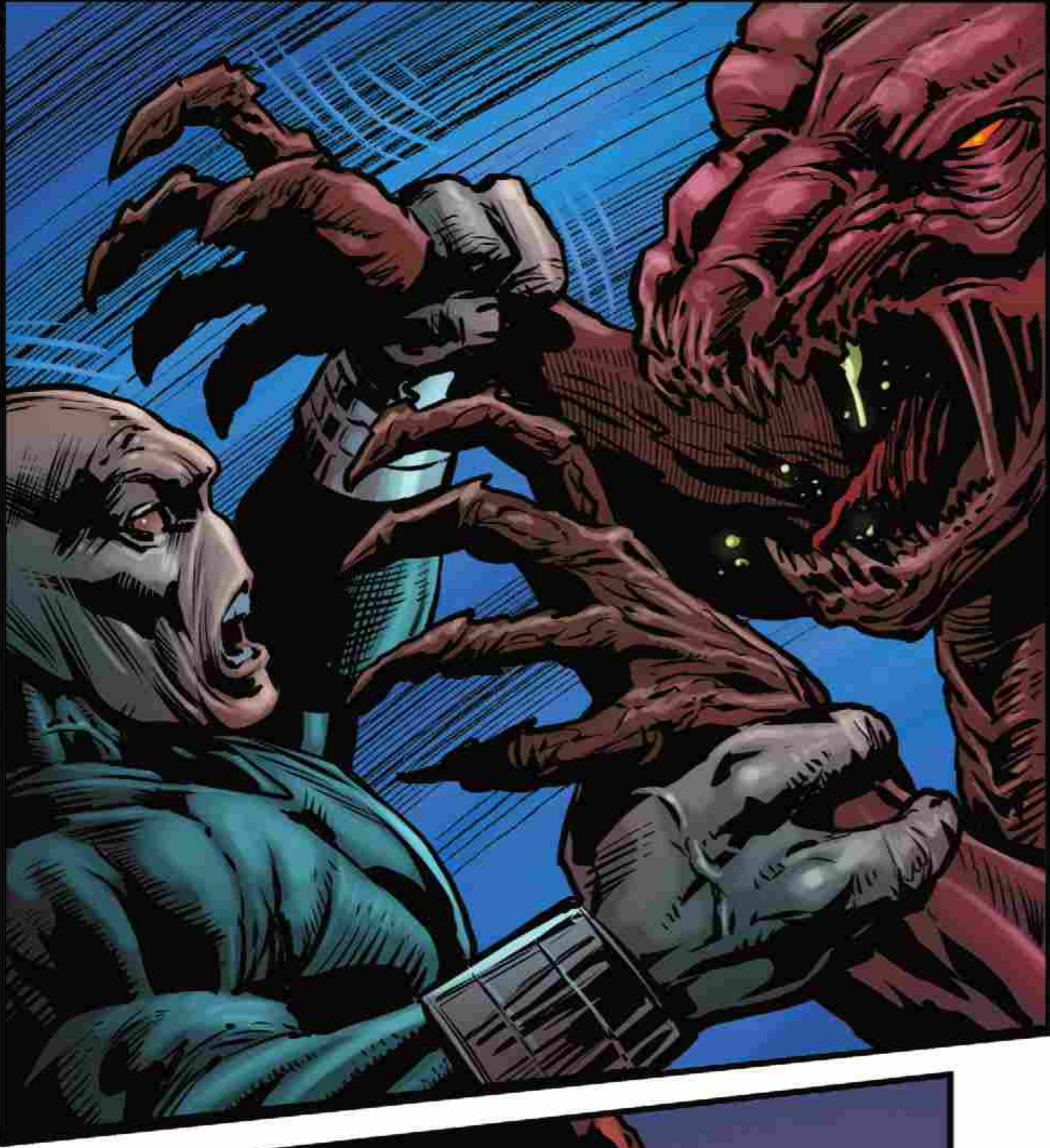
...HIDING
IN PLAIN
SIGHT.

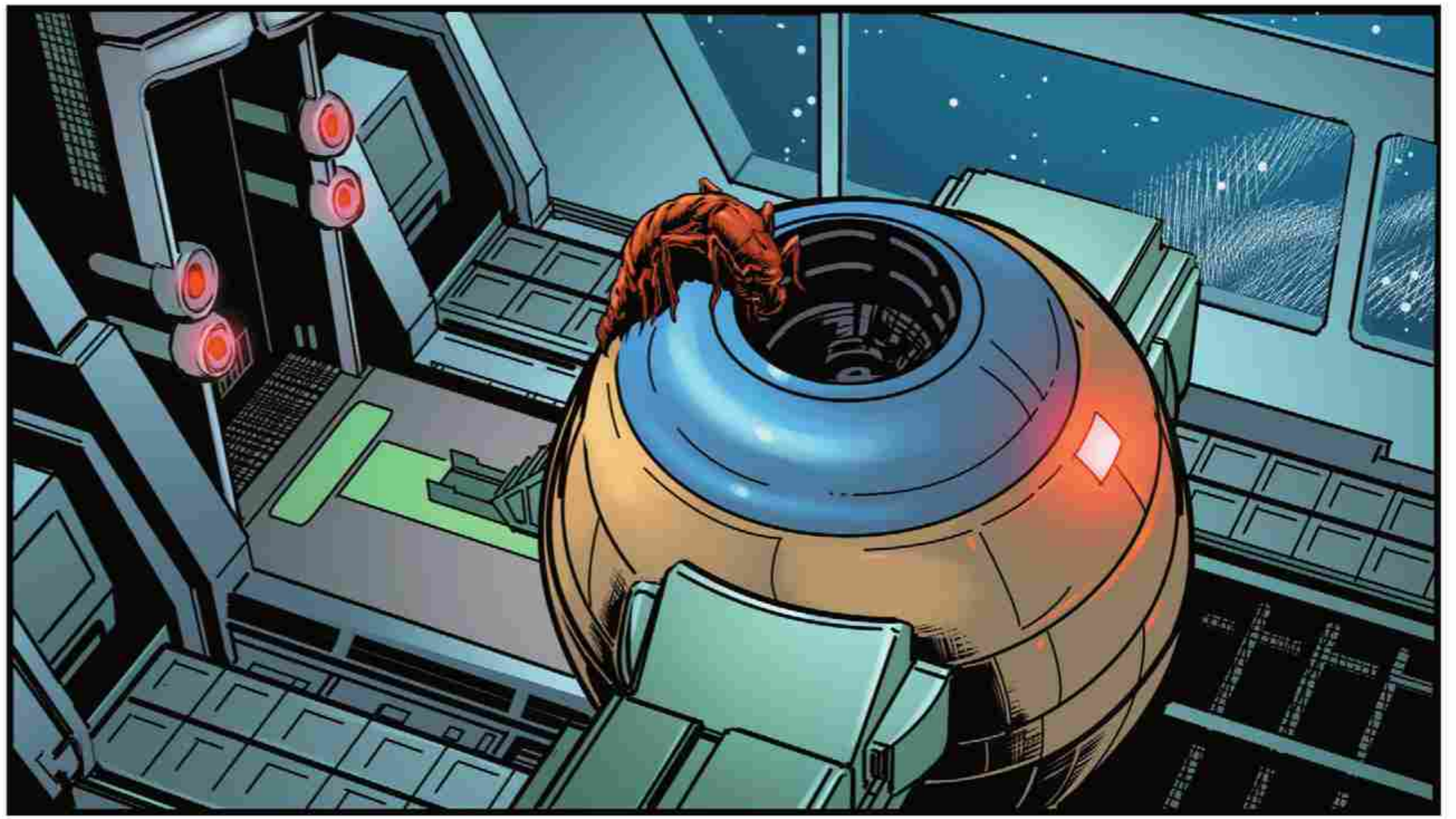
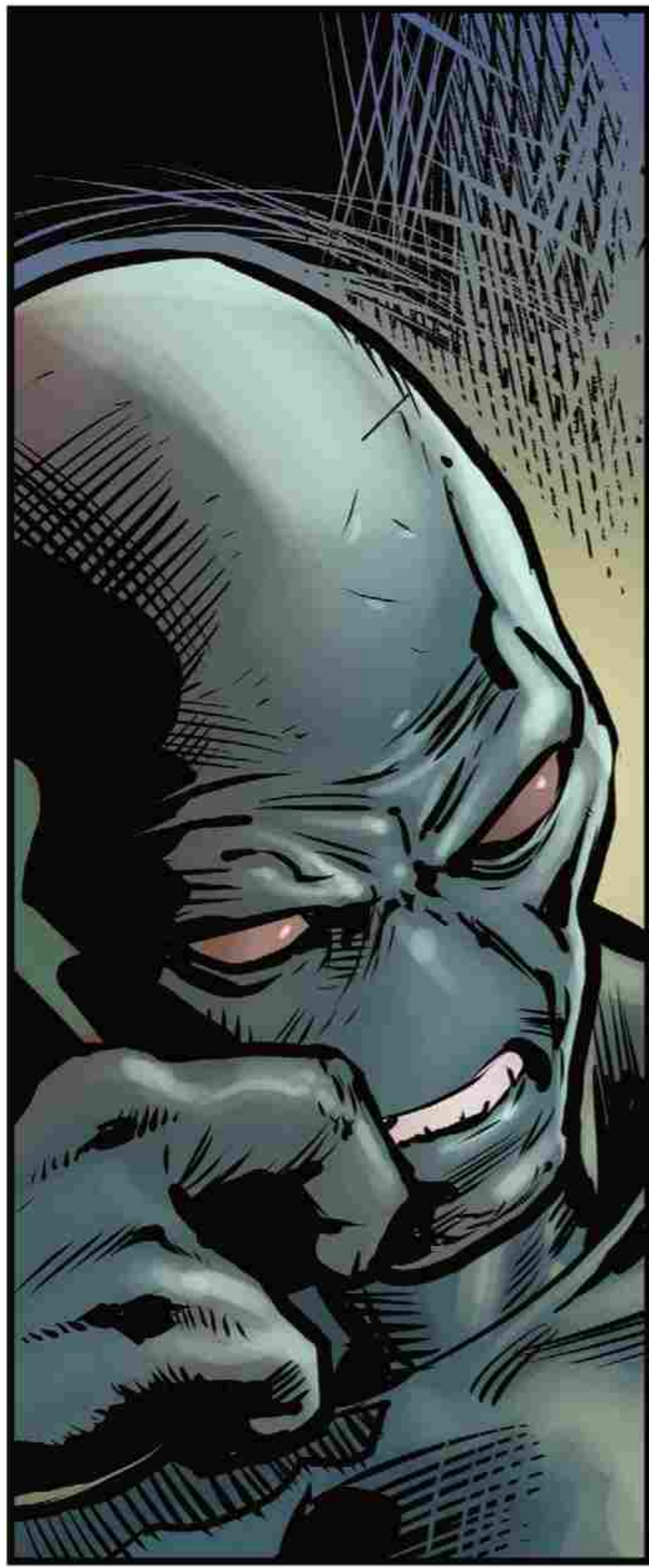


CALL IT INTUITION, BUT I **KNEW**
SOMETHING WAS WRONG. AVALUS, THE
TERMINAN HE WAS HIDING IN, HAD BEEN
ACTING STRANGE SINCE WE LEFT.

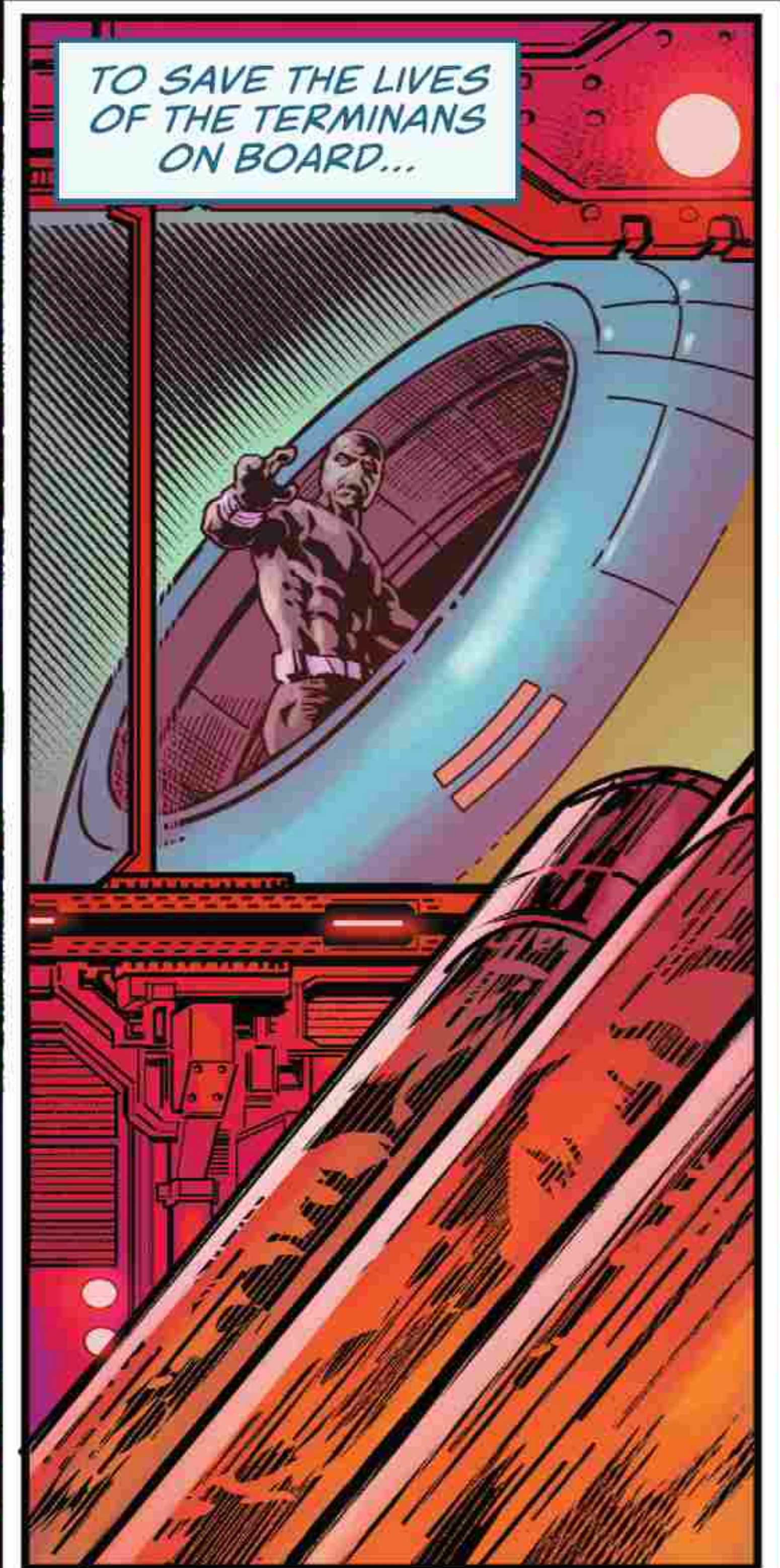


SO I
COULDN'T
JUST SIT
THERE...

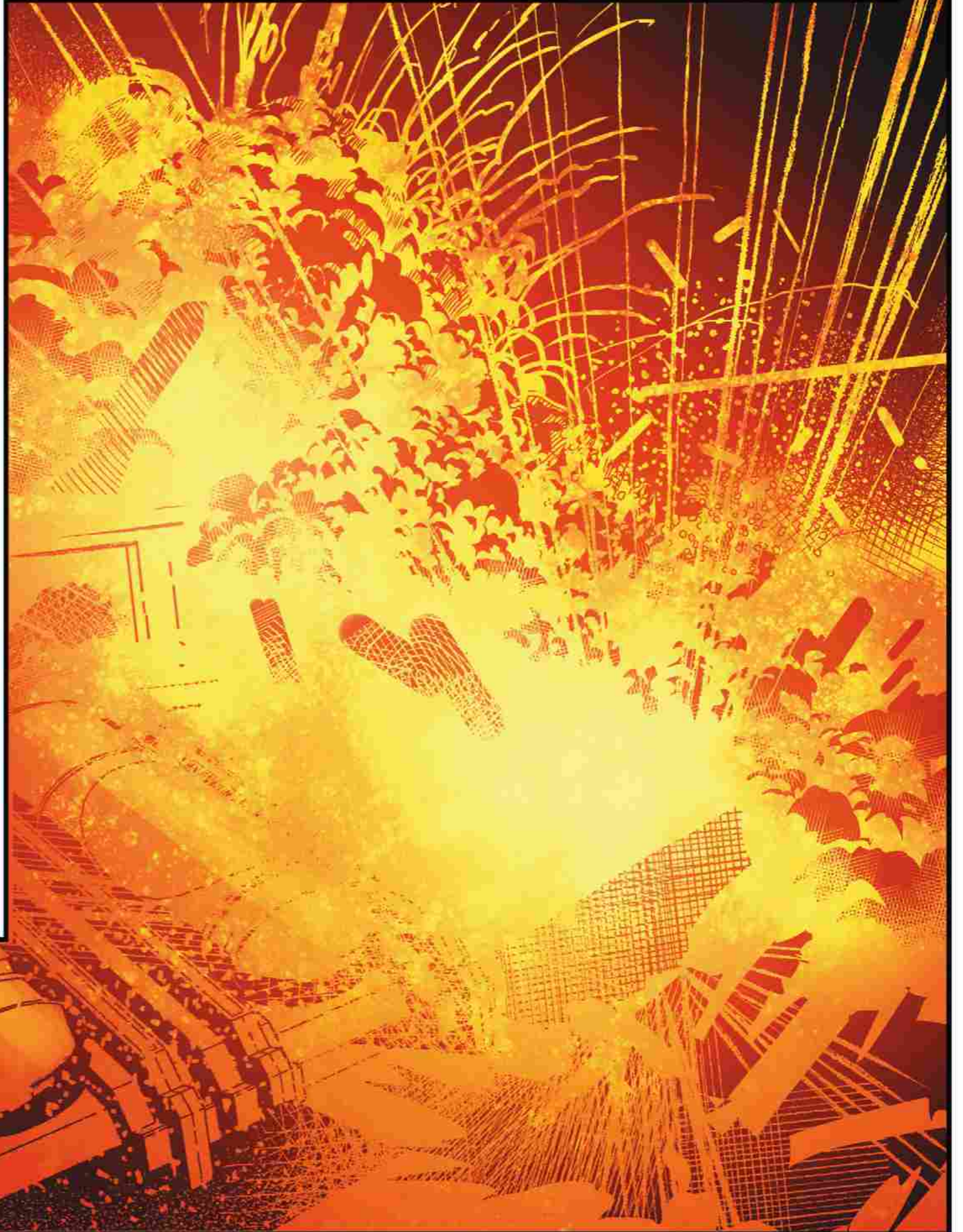




I WISH I HAD
WON THAT FIGHT.
MORE THAN ANY
FIGHT I'VE EVER
HAD IN MY LIFE.



TO SAVE THE LIVES
OF THE TERMINANS
ON BOARD...



...AND MY OWN. THE
LIFE I WOULD'VE LIVED
BACK ON TERMINUS, HAD
I BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
NOT THE LIFE I ENDED
UP HAVING TO LIVE
INSTEAD...



I WAS OUT THERE
FOR A VERY LONG
TIME. HOW LONG,
EXACTLY, I DIDN'T
KNOW.

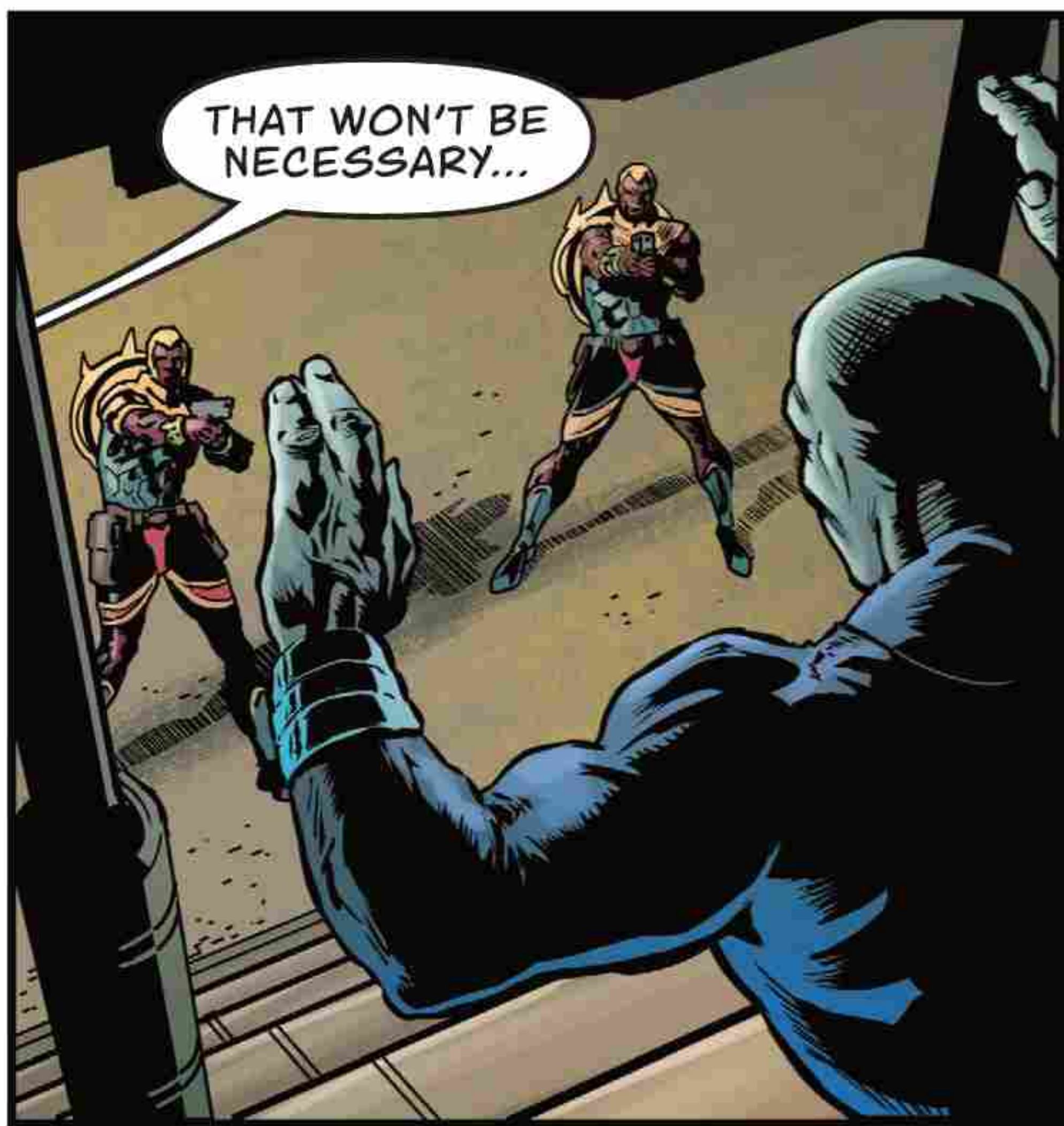


BUT EVENTUALLY,
I WAS RESCUED.



U.C.A., 1843.





THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY...



ARNUS IS A *GUEST* OF MINE.

WEAPONS DOWN.



AND *YOU* ARE?

CURTIS METCALF.

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU. WELCOME TO THE UNITED CONTINENTS OF AFRICA. WE HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS.



HOW LONG WAS I OUT THERE?

IF YOUR GALACTIC TRAVEL WAS *TRIGGERED* BY MY *CHANGING HISTORY*, THEN I'D SAY SOME FOUR HUNDRED PLUS YEARS.

BY *YOUR* DOING...? THEN HOW ARE YOU--

THE SAME TECHNOLOGY I USED TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME, I USE TO SET MY *GENES* BACK AT THE END OF EACH YEAR.

IT ALLOWS ME TO STAY PRESENT, WHILE MY BODY STILL THINKS IT'S YOUNGER.

IT'S WHY, AMONG OTHER REASONS, I'M THEIR KING. THEY THINK I'M A *GOD*.



I APPRECIATE YOUR HOSPITALITY SO FAR, BUT I FEAR IT MAY BE TURNING ADVERSARIAL.

PLAYING GOD IS ON THE LIST OF ACTIONS THE COOPERATIVE DOES *NOT* ALLOW.

AND I *COMPLETELY* UNDERSTAND. ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU HEAR ME OUT FIRST.

I LIVED IN A TIME FRAUGHT WITH CONFLICT AND DIVISION ACROSS THE *GLOBE*. I ONLY SOUGHT TO GO BACK AND FIX OUR PROBLEMS AT THE *ROOT*.

TO CREATE A *BETTER* FUTURE.



IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
SAFE. PROSPEROUS.
PEACEFUL. NOT
UNLIKE WHERE I
COME FROM.

ON
THE SURFACE,
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU WERE VERY
SUCCESSFUL IN
WHAT YOU SET
OUT TO DO.



THEY
WOULD TELL
YOU THE
SAME.

HOWEVER,
SOMETHING TELLS ME
THAT ONLY GIVING **ONE**
CULTURE TECHNOLOGICAL
ADVANCEMENTS, THEN
CONQUERING THE REST,
DIDN'T RESULT IN A WORLD
THAT'S **ALL** GREAT.



INDEED.
SLAVERY AS
I KNEW IT MAY
HAVE NEVER
HAPPENED...



"...BUT SLAVERY
STILL EXISTED.

"WORLD WAR I AND
WORLD WAR II WILL
NEVER HAPPEN..."

"...BUT
WARS WERE
STILL HAD."



"AND
REVOLUTIONS
WERE STILL
ATTEMPTED."















I'M NOT
A TEENAGE
GIRL...



DAKOTA CITY.

EVERYTHING...

TIME IS
COLLAPSING.

XIOMARA,
I NEED YOU TO
COME TAKE OVER
HERE AT ROCKET'S
SCHOOL. SHE
NEEDS TO LEAVE
WITH ME.

LOOKS LIKE
EVERYWHERE
COULD USE OUR
HELP RIGHT
ABOUT NOW.
BUT WE'LL BE
THERE.

DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

NOT YET.
BUT WE ARE
GOING TO
FIND OUT...

THE UNIVERSE OF EARTH-O.
DEEP SPACE.

STATUS
REPORT.

BLEED
SURVEILLANCE
IS ONGOING.
THE CATALOGUE
CONTINUES
TO EXPAND.

SCANNING THE
NEWLY-EXPANDED
MULTIVERSE FOR
ANOMALIES...

MAJOR TEMPORAL
ANOMALY ON
EARTH-93...

INITIATE
DEEPER SCAN.

CATALOGING A
LARGE NUMBER OF
NEWLY DEVELOPED
METAGENES.

NEWLY
DEVELOPED...?

YES. THERE'S
A VERY POWERFUL
METAHUMAN. A TYPE
THAT WE'VE NEVER
ENCOUNTERED AN
ANALOGUE FOR.

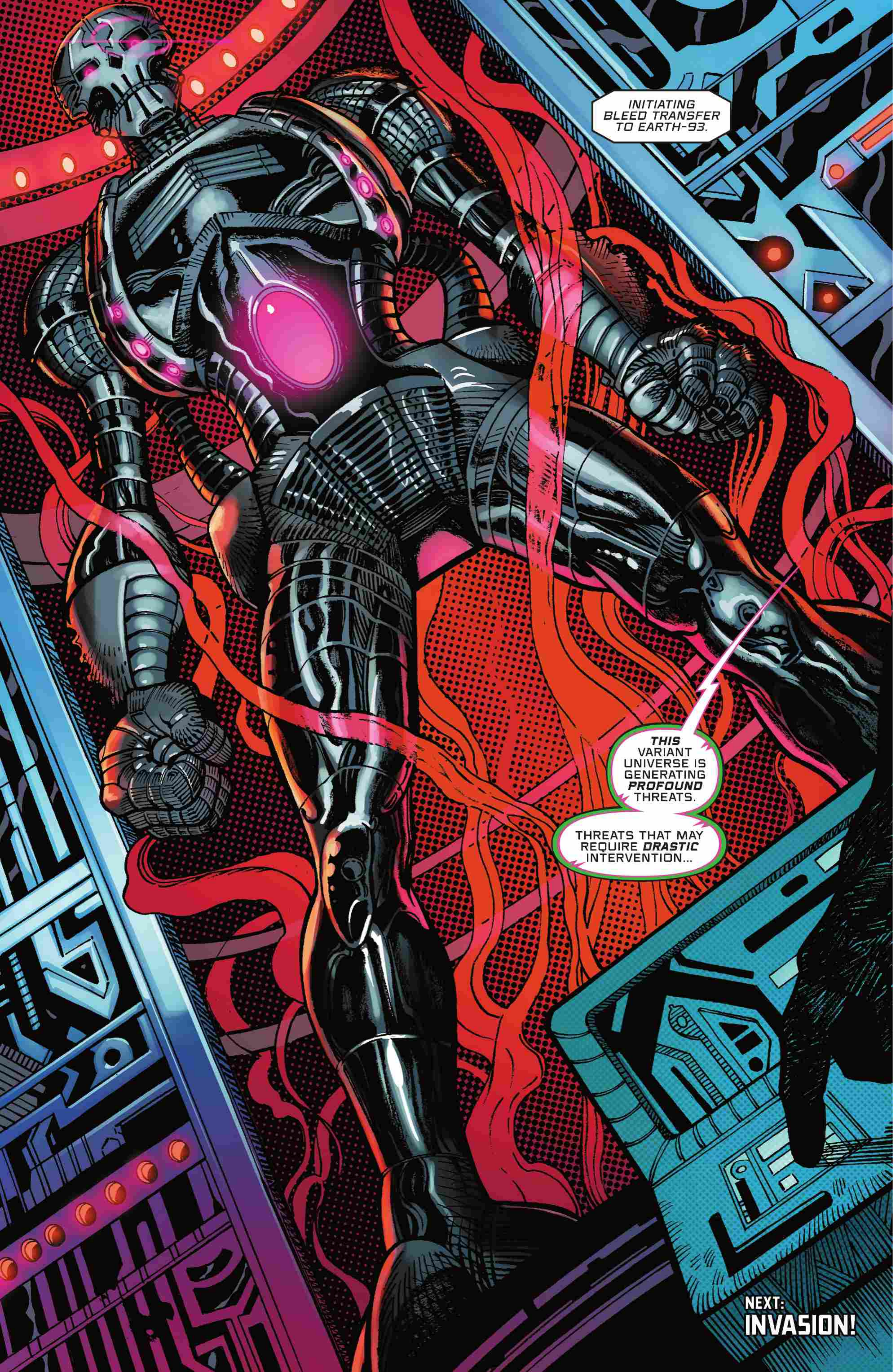
AS WELL AS
AN ALIEN WHO
SEEMS TO BE AN
ANALOGUE OF
SUPERMAN.

SAY
NO MORE.
MY INTEREST
HAS BEEN
PIQUED.

GENERATE A
SUMMARY OF
THESE FINDINGS,
THEN TRANSFER
THEM TO OUR
CONTACT ON
EARTH.

PREPARE THE
EXPLORATORY
SENTRY AS WELL.
THIS MERITS
PHYSICAL
EXAMINATION...





INITIATING
BLEED TRANSFER
TO EARTH-93.

THIS
VARIANT
UNIVERSE IS
GENERATING
PROFOUND
THREATS.

THREATS THAT MAY
REQUIRE **DRASTIC**
INTERVENTION...

NEXT:
INVASION!

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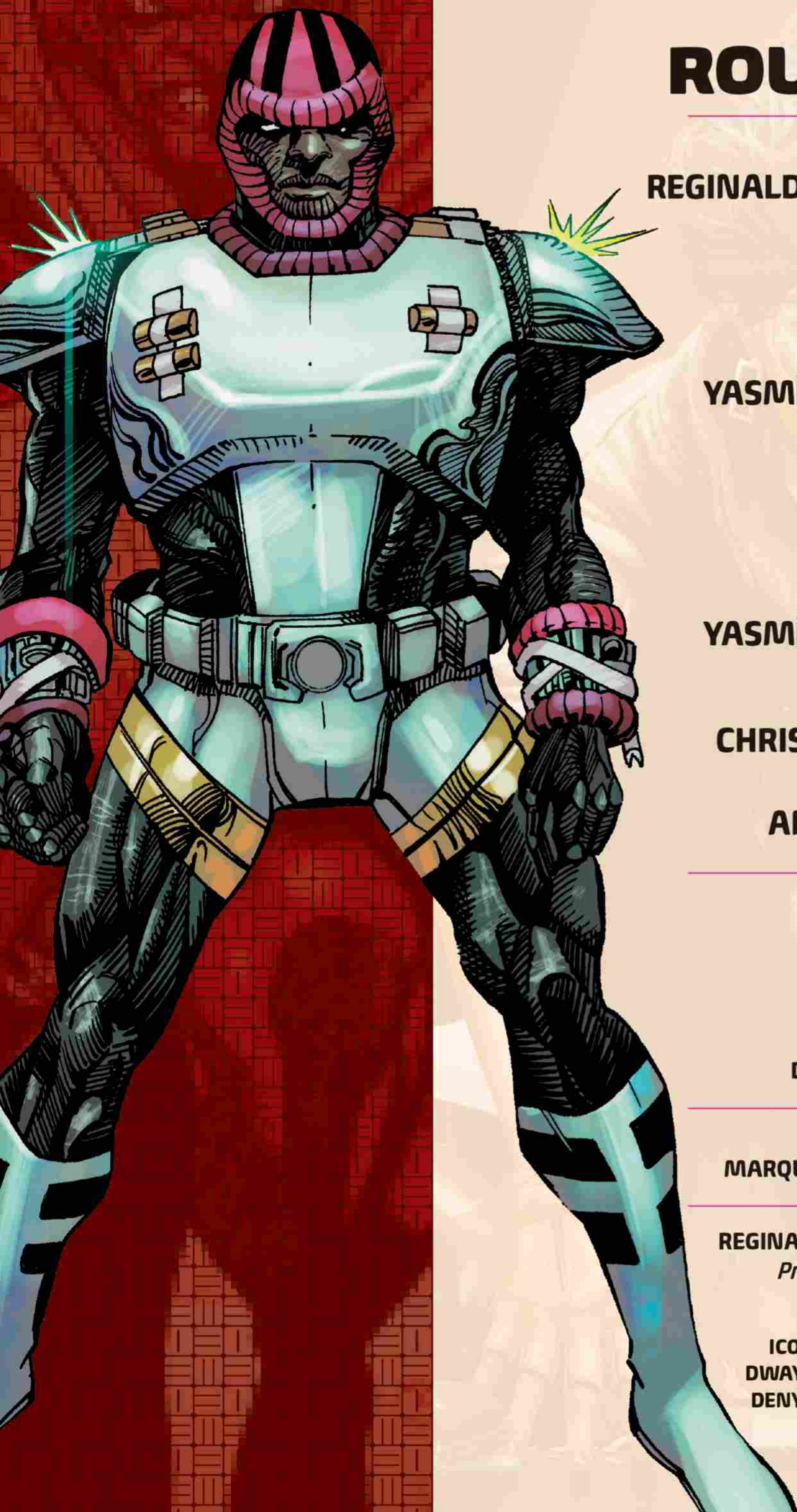
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AND A NEW START FOR
WALLY WEST BEGINS!

THE FLASH

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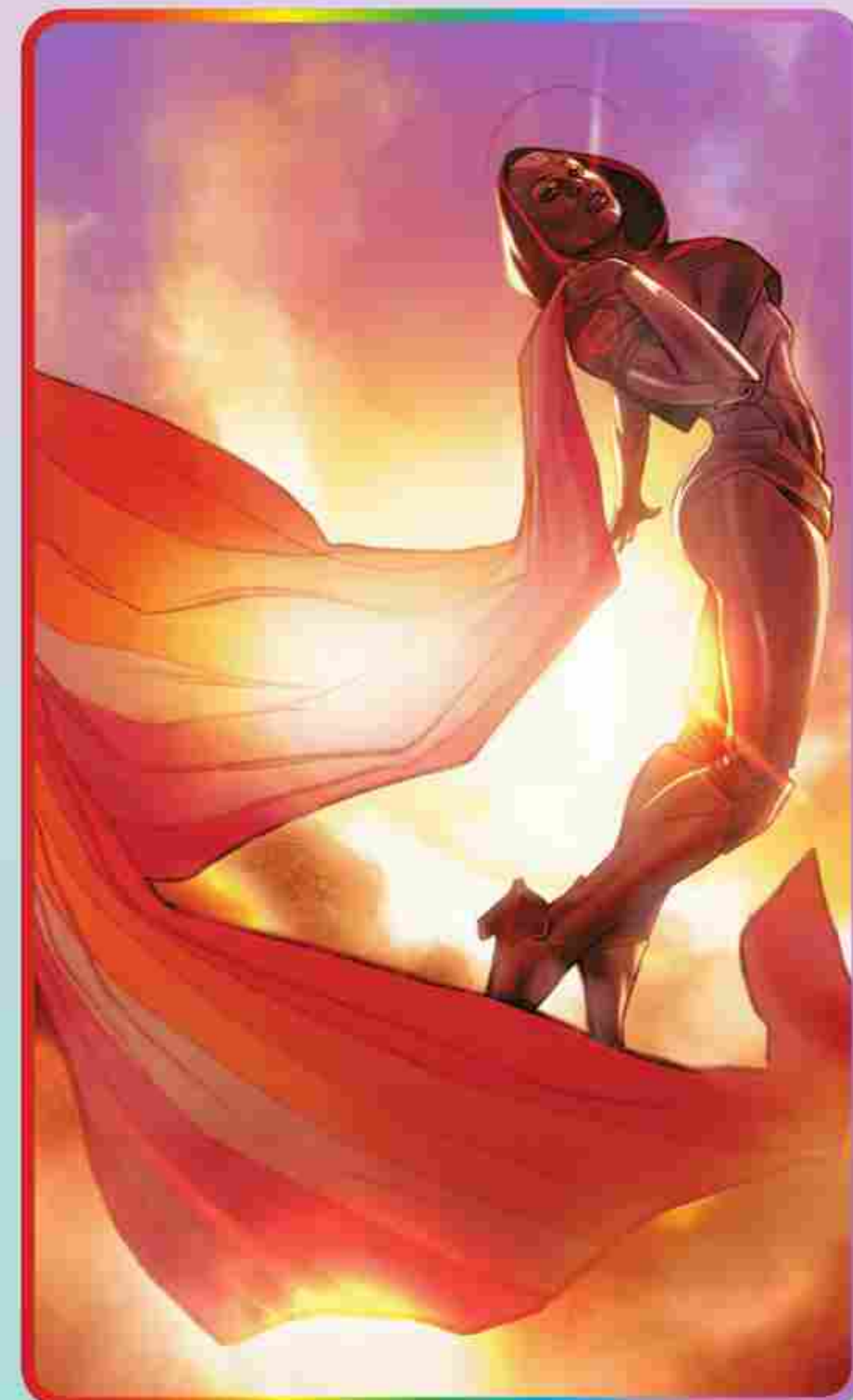
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